

April 23, 1982

Dear Barbara,

At the current time, there's no point in putting Zach into a situation where the economic expenses are going to be difficult, if not impossible at the present time.

My initial inquiries show that admission to any of the good private schools would require a "gift" to the school of at least \$10,000. in addition to the annual tuition which will run between 3,800 and 5,200. And, there's still no guarantee of getting him in due to the general decline of LA public schools and the ensuing burden on a small private school sector.

I don't wish to be presumptuous but the obvious solution would be a move back into the Beverly Hills District from which you came or, alternatively, Santa Monica or Pacific Palasades. The number of families who remain in Beverly Hills for the schools alone are legion; I presume you are considering this alternative.

Additionally, I think we should arrange for some tutoring and counseling at this time; I would appreciate it if you would arrange for a parent-teacher conference the first week in May so that we can all touch bases on this issue and find a plan that's practical and beneficial for Zack.

Please let my office know of the appointment as I will be out of the state by the time you get this letter.

I have enclosed this month's cheque; please note the increase (the correct amount should be \$350) that I will now include monthly to account for inflation, deflation, stagflation, ad nauseum.

Please give Zack a hug for me. I'll see you all in about a week or 10 days.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.